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Title: THIN FILM TRANSISTORS AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory, Co. Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 16, 2003 at 013736/0922.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Serial number card, green (for return).
- Preliminary amendment, 16 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page; PTO-1449, 2 pages; listing documents cited in the parent or cited by the Examiner in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Copy of transmittal of certified copies of priority document numbers 2000-176173, 2000-176188, 2000-177641, and 2000-177652 (5 pages), which were filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/874,204, filed June 6, 2001, which under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan as serial number 2000-176173, filed June 12, 2000, serial number 2000-176188, filed June 12, 2000, serial number 2000-177641, filed June 13, 2000, and serial number 2000-177652, filed June 13, 2001. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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